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GA PLENARY--DECOLONIZATION

IN STATEMENTS IN COMMITTEE NO. 24 ON DECOLONIZATION, THE MONGOLIAN REPRESENTATIVE REFERRED TO "REACTIONARY FORCES" WHICH HAD PROVOKED CIVIL WAR IN ANGOLA, UKRAINE SPOKE OF INCRUSIONS INTO ANGOLA OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS AND WHITE MERCENARIES, AND CHINA CONCENTRATED AT LENGTH ON "SOCIAL IMPERIALISM" WHICH HAD BEEN SOWING DISSENSION WITHIN THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND CASTING A COVETOUS EYE ON THE ABUNDANT RESOURCES OF ANGOLA. THE URGUAYAN REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE ONLY OF THE MALIVINAS. THERE ARE STILL 27 SPEAKERS INSCRIBED FOR THE DEBATE, WHICH WILL CONTINUE NOV. 25.

MONGOLIA (PUNTSAGNOROV) CLAIMED THAT THE WORLDWIDE EMERGENCE OF SOCIALISM HAD GIVEN IMPETUS TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AND SPOKE OF DETENTE. ANGOLA'S INDEPENDENCE WAS MARRED BY "INTERVENTION BY FOREIGN REACTIONARY FORCES" WHICH HAD "PROVOKED A CIVIL WAR," AND THERE WERE REPORTS THAT SOUTH AFRICAN REGULAR FORCES WERE NOW IN ANGOLA. SOUTH AFRICA TALKED OF "BUILDING BRIDGES" TO AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND OFFERED FINANCIAL AID TO THEM, TRYING TO SPLIT THE ANTI-COLONIAL FRONT, AND, MEANWHILE, INCREASING ITS REPRESSION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE AND ATTEMPTING TO DIVIDE NAMIBIA ALONG TRIBAL LINES. THE UN SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS TO SEEK THAT SMALL TERRITORIES WERE DECOLONIZED AND DEMILITARIZED, WITH TARGET DATES BEING SET FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

UKRAINE (OLIYNYK) REFERRED TO INCRUSION INTO ANGOLA OF SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS AND WHITE MERCENARIES, AND SAID "VORSTER THUGS" WERE CRUSHING THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF NAMIBIA, AND WHITE JUDGES WERE RENDERING DEATH SENTENCES ON THE PATRIOTS OF ZIMBABWE. ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THE SLOW PACE OF DECOLONIZATION WAS THE ACTIVITIES OF CERTAIN IMPERIALIST MONOPOLIES, AND IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE SHOULD BE GRANTED ALL REMAINING COLONIAL PEOPLES, OLIYNYK SAID.

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CHINA (LAI YA-LI) CHARGED THAT OVER A LONG PERIOD ONE SUPERPOWER HAD BEEN DOING ITS UTMOST TO SUSTAIN THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WHILE THE OTHER SUPERPOWER, ALAUNTING THE BANNER OF "SOCIALISM," HAD BEEN SOWING DISSENSION WITHIN THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, UNDERMINING THEIR UNITY AND INCITING CIVIL WAR WITH A VIEW TO REPLACING THE OLD COLONIALISTS IN EXERCISING CONTROL OVER THIS REGION. "A CONSPICUOUS CASE IN POINT IS THE RECENT DEPLORABLE AND DISTRESSING

SITUATION EMERGING IN ANGOLA," LAI SAID. THE SOVIET UNION HAD SET ITS MIND ON PLACING ANGOLA UNDER ITS CONTROL AND TURNING IT INTO A STRONGHOLD IN ITS RIVALRY WITH THE OTHER SUPERPOWER. MOREOVER, THE SOVIET UNION HAD LONG CAST A COVETOUS EYE ON THE ABUNDANT RESOURCES OF ANGOLA. THE OTHER SUPERPOWER HAD NOT LAGGED BEHIND AND WAS ACTIVELY INSTIGATING INTERVENTION BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES. IN ORDER TO CONTEND WITH US IMPERIALISM FOR HEGEMONY IN AFRICA, SOVIET SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM HAD PLACED ITSELF ENTIRELY IN A POSITION HOSTILE TO THE OAU AND IT HAD WILFULLY UNDERMINED ALL OAU EFFORTS OF MEDIATION ON THE QUESTION OF ANGOLA. NOTHING CAN COVER UP THE COUNTLESS CRIMES COMMITTED BY SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM IN ANGOLA, LAI DECLARED. AFTER AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH PORTUGAL ON ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE AND SCHEDULED DATE, CHINA STOPPED GIVING NEW MILITARY AID TO THE THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, LAI ADDED.

URUGUAY (LESSA MARQUES) STATED THAT THE ORIGINAL POPULATION OF THE MALVINAS ISLANDS HAD BEEN DISPLACED BY THE OCCUPATION FORCES. THUS, THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION DID NOT APPLY AS THE MALIVNAS WERE A CASE OF DECOLONIZATION OF A TERRITORY, NOT OF A PEOPLE. THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION COULD NOT BE DISTORTED IN ORDER TO CLOAK A DE FACTO SITUATION, LESSA MARQUES STATED. THE UK MAINTAINED THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION TO PROTECT THE POPULATION FROM ECONOMIC OR CULTURAL DIFFERENCES ORIGINATING IN ARGENTINA, BUT THERE WAS NOT PROBLEM WHICH COULD NOT BE SOLVED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS. URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA, THOUGHT NEGOTIATIONS, HAD SETTLED AN AGE-OLE PROBLEM BETWEEN THEM CONCERNING THE RIO DE LA PLATA, HE NOTED. UK (RICHARDSON) SAID UK DEL WOULD STUDY THE URGUAYAN STATEMENT AND RESERVED THE RIGHT TO REPLY IF NECESSARY. (REPEATED INFO BUENOS AIRES, LONDON)
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COMMITTEE 1--

THE MEXICAN REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE NOV. 24 TWO 21-POWER (LA) DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA: 1) URGE THE SOVIET UNION TO SIGN AND RATIFY ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II (L. 722),AND 2) AGAIN URGE FRANCE AND THE US TO SIGN AND RATIFY ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE ROMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCED 13-NATIONA PROPOSAL (L. 727) ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA CALL AGAIN ON ALL STATES AND DISARMAMENT ORGANS TO PLACE AT THE CENTER OF THEIR PREOCCUPATIONS THE ADOPTION OF EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR THE CESSATION OF THE ARMS RACE AND WOULD REQUEST THE SYG TO UPDATE THE REPORT ON THE ECONOMIC

AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE AND OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES. IT WAS AGREED TO VOTE TOWARD THE END OF THE WEEK ON THE DRAFTS ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA, CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND, IF POSSIBLE, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMS RACE.

GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO), IN INTRODUCING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO STATED IT WAS THE SOVIET UNION WHICH HAD MOST OFTEN EXPRESSED UNRESERVED SUPPORT FOR NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES, AND THE USSR WAS IN A POSITION OF "TOTAL ISOLATION" ON ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II. NOTING THAT LAST YEAR THE GA APPEALED TO THE US AND FRANCE TO BECOME PARTIES TO PROTOCOL I, HE SAID THE COSPONSORS DEPLORED THE "ATTITUDE OF INDIFFERENCE" OF THOSE TWO STATES TO THE GA DECISIONS.

GUTIERREZ (BOLIVIA), DURING THE COURSE OF STATEMENT SUPPORTING NFZ'S, SAID THE QUESTIONS OF PANAMANIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE CANAL AND HIS OWN COUNTRY'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A PORT WERE MATTERS OF TENSION IN LATIN AMERICA. HE ALSO SAID THE MAJOR POWERS REMAINED DISSATISFIED WITH THE SPHERES OF INFLUENCE BROUGHT ABOUT BY YALTA AND POTSDAM AND THAT THEY ARMED BECAUSE "SOME HAD WHAT DID NOT BELONG TO THEM." HE WOULD VOTE FOR THE SOVIET DRAFT ON PROHIBITION OF NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION BUT WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A JOINT US-SOVIET TEXT.

SPEAKING ON ENVIRONMENTAL WARFARE, KEVIN (AUSTRALIA) SAID THE UNCLASSIFIED

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NATURE OF DAMAGE TO BE PROHIBITED BY THE PROPOSED TREATY MUST BE MORE CLEARLY STATED THAN WAS PRESENTLY THE CASE IN THE DRAFT, THE USE OF HERBICIDES FOR SUCH WARFARE WAS NOT PROPERLY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AND IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT THE PROPOSED TREATY WAS NOT THE ONLY INSTRUMENT ON THE QUESTION IN EXISTENCE. HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE SC WAS COMPETENT TO ADJUDICATE ON COMPLAINTS REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION WITHOUT EXPERT ADVICE, AND HE HOPED THE PROPOSED TREATY WOULD ENABLE THE SC TO CALL UPON SUCH EXPERT ADVICE.

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COMMITTEE 2 -- ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

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LIBYAN DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 1428/REV.1) UNDER WHICH THE GA WOULD
ASK THE UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE
PROBLEM OF THE MATERIAL REMNANTS OF WAR, PARTICULARLY MINES,
AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT, WAS ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE
NOV. 24 BY VOTE OF 70-0-22(US). WITHOUT VOTE, COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDED THAT THE GA REQUEST THE UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TAKE SUCH MEASURES AS NECESSARY FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE UNEP PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND IN PARTICULAR TO TAKE MEASURES DESIGNED TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION (L. 1460).

COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED, ON CHAIRMAN'S PROPOSAL, THAT THE FIVE NEW STATES ADMITTED TO UN MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF STATES ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNIDO BOARD. ANOTHER DECISION ADOPTED WOULD HAVE THE GA TAKE NOTE OF THE INITIAL ACTION OF THE UNIDO BOARD IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FUND AND REQUEST A REPORT TO THE 31ST GA. THE REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD WAS NOTED.

IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON THE LIBYAN MINES RESOLUTION, USDEL (BAKER) SAID US ABSTAINED AND RESERVED ITS POSITION, PENDING CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER IN PLENARY. USDEL REGARDED CERTAIN PARAGRAPHS AS CONTAINING INCORRECT STATEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND UNACCEPTABLE INTERPRETATIONS, AND DID NOT BELIEVE UNEP WAS THE APPROPRIATE BODY TO UNDERTAKE SUCH A STUDY. UK, FRG AND ITALY GAVE SIMILAR EXPLANATIONS.

THREE PROPOSALS WERE INTRODUCED: L. 1450/REV. 1, WHICH WOULD REQUEST THE SYG TO SUBMIT A STUDY RELATING TO ACCELERATING THE TRANSFER OF REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; L. 1467, ON BEHALF OF G-77, CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION; AND L. 1468, ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. WORLD FOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HANNAH INTRODUCED REPORT ON MEETING OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

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COMMITTEE 2 RESOLUTIONS --

FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION IN COMMITTEE 2 NOV. 21 OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD, THE DANISH REPRESENTATIVE SAID HIS DEL HAD NOT OPPOSED THE CONSENSUS BUT WAS AGAINST INCREASED PROLIFERATION OF INTERNATIONAL YEARS AND BELIEVED BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN COULD BE ACHIEVED BETTER BY AN INCREASE IN UNICEF'S REGULAR WORK. THE UK ASSOCIATED ITSELF WITH THE DANISH REMARKS.

THE ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVE ASKED US TO CONSIDER COSPONSORING DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE UN WATER CONFERENCE, WHICH IN ITS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS CLOSELY PARALLELS ECOSOC

RES 1979(LIX). ACCORDING TO THE ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVE, OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 10 IS DESIGNED TO INDICATE CONCERN ABOUT A PROPOSED UNEP REDUCTION IN RESOURCES ALLOCATED TO PREPARATION FOR THE CONFERENCE. (OURTELS 6223, 6229, 6225)

COMMITTEE 3 - TORTURE, HUMAN RIGHTS --

COMMITTEE 3 ADOPTED THE DECLARATION ON THE PROTECTION OF ALL PERSONS FROM BEING SUBJECTED TO TORTURE ETC. (A/10260) BY ACCLAMATION OF NOVEMBER 24, ALONG WITH CERTAIN REVISIONS PROPOSED BY THE GDR. FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE GREECE-NETHERLANDS RESOLUTION ON TORTURE (L.2187), WHICH IS SEPARATE FROM THE DECLARATION, WAS SUSPENDED SO THAT COSPONSORS COULD EXAMINE SUGGESTED REVISIONS WITH NOVEMBER 28TH THE DEADLINE FOR A REVISED DRAFT. IN THE AFTERNOON THE COMMITTEE TOOK UP THE ITEM "ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES ... WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS." CHILE PROPOSED THE CREATION OF A GROUP OF 10 EXPERTS TO PREPARE A STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM FOR INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS (L.2189), WHILE THE UK DRAFT (L.2188) ASKS THE SYG TO SUBMIT AN UPDATED REPORT ON THIS ITEM AND WOULD GIVE IT A HIGH PRIORITY AT ITS NEXT SESSION. STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN THE MORNING BY UK, ITALY, POLAND, COSTA RICA, ZAMBIA, LIBYA, COLOMBIA, USSR, GDR, SAUDI ARABIA, NETHERLANDS, INDIA AND THE PLO. ISRAEL, IRAQ, CHILE AND THE USSR SPOKE IN RIGHT OF REPLY. IN THE AFTERNOON, THE ITEM WAS INTRODUCED BY DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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SCHREIBER, WHO SPOKE EARLIER ON FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF L. 2187. CHILE, UK, BELGIUM, FRG, ITALY, PAKISTAN, IRELAND, SWEDEN AND FRANCE ALSO DELIVERED STATEMENTS.

UK, ITALY, COSTA RICA, ZAMBIA, LIBYA AND COLOMBIA SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THE DRAFT DECLARATION ON TORTURE, WITH COSTA RICA EXPRESSING SPECIFIC SUPPORT FOR L. 2187 AND HOPING THAT IT WOULD BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. POLAND RAILED AGAINST CHILE, WHILE THE USSR ATTACKED CHILE AND ISRAEL, AND, ALONG WITH INDIA AND SAUDI ARABIA (BAROODY), SUGGESTED CHANGES IN L.2187. GDR, WHILE PROPOSING REVISION FOR THE DRAFT DECLARATION, OBSERVED THAT L.2187 MIGHT BECOME A USEFUL INSTRUMENT IN ERADICATING GROSS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THE PLO ATTACKED ISRAEL'S TREATMENT OF ARABS LIVING UNDER ITS CONTROL. ISRAEL CHALLENGED THIS IN RIGHT OF REPLY AND DREW A RESPONSE FROM IRAQ. CHILE AND RUSSIA ALSO EXCHANGED BRICKBATS.

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IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION, UK STATED THAT THERE WAS A NEED

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FOR A UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, AND OBSERVED THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR GOVERNMENTS TO MATCH IN PRACTICE THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER. BELGIUM SUPPORTED THE UK DRAFT, REMARKED THAT A SYSTEM PROVIDING FOR THE DESPATCH OF FACT-FINDING GROUPS TO COUNTRIES SUSPECTED OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE. FRG CALLED FOR STRENGTHENING THE SYG'S FUNCTION IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS AREA ALONG WITH GIVING HUMAN RIGHTS GREATER EMPHASIS IN SECTORS OF EDUCATION AND INFORMATION. ITALY PROPOSED ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP ON THIS ITEM OFFERED TO INCORPORATE THIS INTO L.2188. CHILE THEN INTRODUCED ITS DRAFT (L.2189), DRAWING SOME ANALOGIES BETWEEN ITS RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOLLOWED BY THE ALLANA GROUP. PAKISTAN URGED THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UN IN ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS WHILE SRI LANKA CALLED FOR GREATER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THIS AREA. IRELAND PRAISED THE DECLARATION ON TORTURE, FOUND POSITIVE ELEMENTS IN THE UK DRAFT TO WHICH IT PROPOSED AN ORAL AMENDMENT, AND SAID THAT CHILE'S DRAFT DESERVED FURTHER STUDY. SWEDEN WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN THE IDEA OF A HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUPPORTED THE UK DRAFT WHILE TERMING CHILE'S PROPOSAL INTERESTING. FRANCE VOICED SUPPORT FOR THE DECLARATION ON TORTURE BUT FELT THERE WAS A NEED FOR GREATER PRECISION IN WORDING, NOTING THAT THERE WAS NO PRECISE LEGAL DEFINITION OF TORTURE.

COMMITTEE 4--SMALL TERRITORIES

DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 1119) CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES BY THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UN WAS ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE AT NIGHT MEETING NOV. 24 BY VOTE OF 91-0-2(US, FRANCE). RESOLUTION ON ST. HELENA (L.1118) WAS APPROVED BY CONSENSUS. RESOLUTION ON NEW HEBRIDES, PITCAIRN AND TUVALU (L. 1115) WAS INTRODUCED BY FIJI AND SECONDED BY PAPUA NEW GUINEA. THE COMMITTEE THEN PROCEEDED TO HEAR SPEAKERS ON SPANISH SAHARA, STARTING WITH TANZANIA.

IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE ON L.1119, THE UK AND FRG SAID THAT HAD THEY BEEN PRESENT THEY WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED. US DEL
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(KATZEN) EXPLAINED THAT THE US ABSTAINED BECAUSE OF ITS GENERAL POLICY. IT OPPOSES INCREASING POLITICIZATION OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND BELIEVES THE IMPORTANT WORK OF THOSE AGENCIES CAN BE DISRUPTED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF

POLITICAL ISSUES. US ALSO HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT LANGUAGE OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 (RE ALL NECESSARY MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO...NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS) AND SIMILAR LANGUAGE ELSEWHERE IN THE RESOLUTION. KATZEN SAID THAT TLTHOUGH THE US FULLY SUPPORTS THE PROCESS OF PEACEFUL CHANGE IN THE COLONIAL TERRITORIES AND THE EXTENSION OF HUMANITARIAN AID TO SUCH TERRITORIES, IT CANNOT SUPPORT MATERIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE UN TO THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, BELIEVING SUCH ACTION WOULD GO BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

SALIM (TANZANIA), IN LENGTHY STATEMENT ON SPANISH SAHARA, REPEATEDLY INVOKED GA RES 1514 AND THE PRINCIPLE THAT PEOPLE MUST THEMSELVES DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINY. HE CITED NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS WHICH ADVOCATED SELF-DETERMINATION, REFERENDA AND VISITING MISSIONS WHICH SPAIN, MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA HAD AGREED TO. HE EMPHASIZED IT IS NOT UP TO THE GA TO SAY THAT SPANISH SAHARA SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BE INDEPENDENT--IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SAHARA. HE ENDORSED THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE ICJ AND THE VISITING MISSION, AND SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE DECOLONIZATION PROCESS MUST TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES, IT HAS ONE COMMON PRINCIPLE, I.E., THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES MUST DECIDE. SALIM DECLARED THAT THE MADRID AGREEMENT IS NOT RESPONSIVE TO THE DEMANDS OF THE UN; CARDINAL PRINCIPLES ARE INVOLVED WHICH HAVE APPLICATION ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING BEYOND AFRICA; AND WHAT IS NEEDED ARE A UN PRESENCE IN THE SAHARA, CONSULTATION INVOLVING THE SYG AND A REFERENDUM.

PAQUI (DAHOMY) STATED THAT ANY NEGOTIATION WHICH DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION CANNOT BE SUPPORTED. GUYANESE PERMREP JACKSON FULLY SUPPORTED THE REPORT OF THE VISITING MISSION AND ADVOCATED SELF-DETERMINATION. ZAMBIAN PERMREP KAMANA OPPOSED DOUBLE STANDARDS AND CALLED FOR RESPECT FOR THE VISITING MISSION AND THE ICJ DECISION.

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ON NOV. 24, COMMITTEE 6 CONTINUED DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF

THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER AND THE ITEM ON STRENGTHENING THE UN'S ROLE AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY NEPAL, ARGENTINA, FRANCE, UKRAINE, FRG, YUGOSLAVIA, FINLAND, DENMARK, BELGIUM, AND NEW ZEALAND. A 22-POWER DRAFT RESOLUTION (L.1021) ON UNCITRAL'S REPORT AND THE WORK OF ITS EIGHTH SESSION WAS CIRCULATED, WHICH RECOMMENDS THAT UNCITRAL CONTINUE TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO INTERNATIONAL SALES OF GOODS, PAYMENTS, COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION, AND LEGISLATION ON SHIPPING.

INDIA PRAISED THE CHARTER, ALTHOUGH IT WAS FAR FROM PERFECT, AND SUPPORTED ROMANIA'S PROPOSAL FOR THE UN TO PREPARE AND ADOPT A CODE OF CONDUCT COVERING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES. ARGENTINA SUPPORTED CHARTER REFORM AND CALLED ON THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO SET FORTH PROPOSALS. FRANCE WARNED THAT CHARTER REVISION MIGHT COMPLICATE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND OBSERVED THAT ANY DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THIS ITEM SHOULD REFLECT THE MAXIMUM CONSENSUS OF MEMBER STATES. UKRAINE OPPOSED ANY CHARTER REVIEW AND BELIEVED THAT IT WAS NOT ADVISABLE TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. FRG HOPED THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER WOULD REMAIN INTACT, BUT NOTED THAT SOME ALLOWANCES COULD BE MADE AND HOPED THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE'S MANDATE WOULD BE EXTENDED AND BETTER DEFINED.

YUGOSLAVIA CALLED FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UN AND WARNED AGAINST ATTEMPTS TO BYPASS IT, URGING BETTER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GA AND SC AND THE EXCLUSION OF VETO ABUSE. WHILE PRAISING THE CHARTER, YUGOSLAVIA NOTED THAT REVIEW WAS JUSTIFIED BUT REVISION COULD ONLY BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THE BROADEST POSSIBLE CONSENSUS. FINLAND NOTED A LACK OF CONSENSUS ON THIS ISSUE AND FAVORED A CONTINUATION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE'S WORK. DENMARK FELT THAT A GENERAL REVIEW WOULD NOT BE USEFUL, BUT THAT THERE WERE SPECIFIC AREAS, SUCH AS INCREASING THE UN'S EFFICIENCY, THAT DESERVED FURTHER STUDY. BELGIUM WARNED AGAINST RADICAL REVISION OF THE CHARTER BUT STATED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD PROVIDE A SERVICE IF IT COULD AGREE ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN THE UN.

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NEW ZEALAND DECLARED THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE HAD ACCOMPLISHED IN THE PAST YEAR AS MUCH AS COULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED AND IT SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE ITS WORK.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING OF UN SYSTEM--

COMMITTEE CONCLUDED FIRST SESSION NOV. 21, AFTER ELECTING PARSI (IRAN) AND CZARKOWSKI (POLAND) AS VICE CHAIRMEN AND ADOPTING REPORT TO GA. ELECTION OF A THIRD VICE CHAIRMAN

AND A RAPPORTEUR WAS DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT SESSION. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP, UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF CHAIRMAN DADZIE (GHANA), WHICH WOULD MEET INTERSESSIONALLY AFTER THE SECOND SESSION, FEB. 11 TO MARCH 3, AND THE COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT WAS ASKED TO PREPARE FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AVAILABLE UN DOCUMENTATION HAVING A BEARING ON THE COMMITTEE'S WORK.

STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID--

CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID CISSE (GUINEA) ISSUED A STATEMENT NOTING THAT SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER OF MINES KOORNHOF ANNOUNCED THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAD DECIDED TO BUILD A COMMERCIAL URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANT AND STATED THAT THE PROJECT WOULD BE A MULTINATIONAL VENTURE. KOORNHOF ADDED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOREIGN COMPANIES FOR PARTICIPATION HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME. CISSE APPEALED TO ALL GOVERNMENTS TO WITHHOLD ASSISTANCE FROM SOUTH AFRICA IN THIS PROJECT AND PREVENT COMPANIES OR INSTITUTIONS IN THEIR JURISDICTION FROM PARTICIPATING AS WELL. SHE DECLARED THAT THE COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID REGARD ANY TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC OR OTHER ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AFRICA IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AS A VIOLATION OF UN RESOLUTIONS AND A GRAVE MENACE TO PEACE.

UN MEETINGS NOV. 25--

AM--GA PLENARY, COMITE 1, SPECIAL POLITICAL, 2, 5, AND 6

PM--GA PLENARY, COMITE 1, SPECIAL POLITICAL, 3, 4, AND 6

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